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Dear Counsel:

The Department has reviewed the City of Cleveland's Motion to Disqualify (ECF No. 1305-1) and Ms. Rendon's Brief in Opposition to the Motion to Disqualify (ECF No. 1296) in the above-captioned case. We want to clarify that U.S. Attorney Justin Herdman was recused from this matter based on his prior employment at Jones Day and his prior representation of Defendant Cardinal Health, not Walmart, on similar matters. (See ECF # 1305-1 at 12, 15; ECF # 1296 at footnote 36). Thanks.

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